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5 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PACET JOINT REPLACEMENT**.  
10 the specification of which was filed on October 17, 2003, assigned Serial No. 10/687,865 and identified by Attorney's Docket No. MED-1 CON CIP.

15 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

20 I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/421,078, filed 04/23/03 by E. Marlowe Goble et

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al. for FACET JOINT REPLACEMENT (Attorney's Docket No. MED-1  
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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United  
States Code, Section 119(a), of United States Provisional  
Patent Application Serial No. 60/505,199, filed 09/23/03 by  
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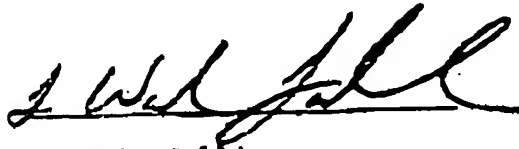
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